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In re Application of)	
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Larry A. Lee)	Art Unit: 2857
)	
Application No. 10/815,111)	Examiner: Patrick J. Assouad
)	
Filing Date: March 31, 2004)	Confirmation No. 6581
)	
For: "METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM)	
FOR ASSESSING CONDITIONS")	

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 7, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12-16, 19-27, 30-43 and 45-48.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
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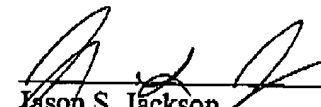
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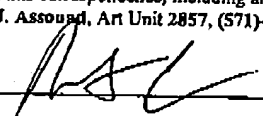
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